(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Messrs. C. Krishnan, C. G. Abraham and K. Achyuta Menon as Sub-Inspectors and Messrs. T. V. Rama Ayyar, C. N. Ravunni and K. Achyuta Menon as clerks.

(*d*) Yes. *(Appendix III).*

(*e*) The question is not clear.

TAPIOCA—SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION—DEFECTS IN

231. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Director of Food Supplies has received any written representation on 22nd Mithunam 1119 to the effect that considerable quantities of tapioca is being spoilt and made unfit for human consumption on account of the most defective system of supply and distribution of tapioca in Ernakulam ;

(*b*) will Government be pleased to publish a copy of the above representation as appendix to answer to this question ;

(*c*) what action is taken in the matter ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies) :*

(*a*) Yes, a communication was received from the Hon'ble Member.

(*b*) It is appended. *(Appendix IV)*

(*c*) Immediately on receipt of petition the matter was enquired into. It was ascertained that large quantities of tapioca had arrived in the market for sale, the Assistant Supply Officer had already taken the necessary step for effecting the sale and that most of the consignment was disposed of.

PADDY—PURCHASE BY GOVERNMENT

232. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara):*

രണ്ടേക്കറിലധികം കൃഷി നടപ്പില്ലാത്ത എത്ര വെരമ്പാട്ടുകുടിയാന്മാരിൽ നിന്നും ഫ.ഫ.വ-ൽ ഒട്ടാകെ എത്രപറ നെല്ല് ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു വിലക്കു വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും ഈ വിഭാഗത്തിൽനിന്നൊട്ടത്ത നെല്ല് ഏറ്റവും കൂടിയതും കുറഞ്ഞതും എത്ര പറയാണെന്നും പറയാൻ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിനു് ഒയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ശരിയായ കണക്കുകൾ വെച്ചിട്ടില്ലാ. അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള സാധുക്കളിക്കാക്കു ചിലവിനു വേണ്ട തുക കഴിച്ചു ബാക്കി മാത്രമെ വാങ്ങാവു എന്ന പ്രത്യേകം നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

233. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the control price of paddy in Travancore and Cochin ;

(*b*) if there is difference in prices the reason for such difference?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies) :*

Travancore

(*a*) 1.	For sale by cultivators	Rs.	1	8	0	per para
2.	For sale by Government.—					
	Surplus areas	„	1	11	0	„
	Deficit areas	„	1	13	0	„
	Retail rate	„	1	14	0	„

Cochin

1. For sale by producers and other owners.—

(*a*) In all parts of the State except Chittur Taluk.—All varieites of paddy Rs. 1—6—0 per mudra para.

(*b*) Chittur taluk.—

(*i*) Anakomban.—Rs. 103—12—0 per cart load of 70 mudra paras.

(*ii*) All other varieties.—Rs. 96—4—0 per cart load of 70 mudra paras.

(*c*) For sale to retailers from Government Depots.—Rs. 1—10—4 per mudra para.

(*d*) For sale to consumers.—Re. 0—2—10 per edangali.

(*b*) Our rates are almost the same as those in Travancore, the apparent difference being due to the fact that the standard para in Cochin State is of a lesser capacity than that of Travancore.

MULANTHURUTHY HIGH SCHOOL—C. C. OUSEPH—EJECTION OF

234. Mr. P. K. Krishnan *(Nominated):*

(എ) ഫ.ഫ.വ മിഥുനമാസത്തിൽ മുളന്തുരുത്തി ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽ ഫാറം.൪-ൽ പഠിച്ചിരുന്ന സി. സി. ഔസേഫ് എന്ന വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയെ ക്ലാസ്സിൽനിന്നും പഠത്താക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ;

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APPENDIX III

(Please see Answer to Question No. 230)

List showing the names, their educational qualifications and special qualifications, if any

	Name of candidate	*Educational qualification*	*Special qualification*
1.	C. G. Abraham	S.S.L.C.	Excise test
2.	V. Kochappa Menon	Intermediate	Excise and Civil Account tests
3.	K. Achyuta Menon	B.A.	Nil
4.	Stephen Paduva	B.A.	Nil
5.	L. J George	B.A.	Nil
6.	K. S. Yusuff	B.A.	Nil
7.	M. A. Raghavan	S.S.L.C.	Excise and Civil Account tests
8.	N. V. Joseph	Do.	Nil
9.	T. G. Ganapathy	Do.	Excise test
10.	K. D. Mathai	(Exempted)	Nil
11.	P. K. Kunju Mohamed	S.S.L.C.	Nil
12.	C. M. Tharu	Do.	Excise and Civil Account tests and Type-writing (Higher)
13.	S. K. Kumaran	B.A.	Nil

APPENDIX IV

(Please see Answer to Question No. 231)

Copy of communication, dated 22nd Mithunam 1119, from Mr. A. V. Moothedan, M.L.C.

I wish to make the following public representation.—

Cultivators and small merchants from Malayattur and Vellarappilly find it extremely difficult to sell their tapioca in the Ernakulam market. I inspected the market canal this morning 8-30 a.m. and found four vallams of tapioca roots. I am told that these vallams reached Ernakulam 4 or 5 days ago and till this morning the commodity is not sold. I am also told that about 150 candies of tapioca is stocked in the godowns of Mr. Chandy. On the whole there are about 300 candies of tapioca in the Ernakulam market. The depot keepers are not willing to purchase this stuff, because it is so spoilt, a considerable portion of the same being unfit for human consumption. I would invite the Director, his Personal Assistant or the Assistant Supply Officer to inspect the market canal at once and make the necessary enquiries to find out the truth of the allegations. It is deplorable that such large quantities of tapioca which is essentially a poor man's food is being wasted like this. If nobody wants to purchase tapioca, why there should be control at all.

In the circumstances I would request that the Director may be pleased to do at once what is needful to the public interest.

Dated 22nd Mithunam 1119.

(Signed)

A. V. MOOTHEDAN

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